Hilcorp Alaska, LLC
Hilcorp's requested extension and amendment of the 2021 POD period for the Middle Ground Shoal Unit (MGShU) to December 21, 2022, to align with the current Suspension of Operations was approved for the period June 22, 2021 to December 21, 2022.

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC
Hilcorp applied and received approval in March 2022 for a spacing exception with AOGCC to drill the Pearl 2A well located southeast of the Ninilchik unit.

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC
Hilcorp requested to delay Unit contraction of the Ninilchik Unit to July 2023.

Hilcorp Alaska, LLC
Hilcorp's lease rental reduction application for ADL 392658, located along the southern border of the Ninilchik Unit, and ADLs 392665 and 392666, located in the Whiskey Gulch prospect area, approximately one mile northeast of the Seaview Unit.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BOEM published a revised draft Environmental Impact Statement for public comment on October 22, 2021. A Notice of Availability was posted to the Federal Register's public inspection website on October 28 and published in the Federal Register on October 29. BOEM began development of the final Environmental Impact Statement for Cook Inlet Lease Sale 258.

As of April 1, 2022, no updates have been posted.

*OPMP coordinates the State of Alaska's review.*

GeoAlaska, LLC
The Division received an application for geothermal exploration from GeoAlaska, LLC in April 2021. On April 28, 2022 the Alaska Division of Oil and Gas issued the Preliminary Written Finding of the Director finding the state's best interest would be served by issuing the South Augustine Island Noncompetitive Geothermal Prospecting Permit. Public comments must be received by 5:00 pm May 30, 2022.

Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Chugach Electric
Several companies responded to the request for proposals of renewable energy power generation projects. Responses from companies represented five technologies: wind, solar, hydroelectric, tidal and energy storage. Reviews of the projects submitted are underway. Companies selected for further study will be expected completed evaluations this year. This will determine which projects can move forward.

Utility currently obtains 76% of its electricity from natural gas fired power stations, 21% from hydropower and 3% from wind.

Vision Resources
On April 1st Vision requested approval from the Division for an additional two-year extension to the previously approved one-year deferred contraction of unit acreage at North Fork Unit.

The Division found it appropriate to approve the request for a period of one year.

Bidding for 2022 Alaska Peninsula and Cook Inlet Areawide oil and gas lease sale will be online at EnergyNet (www.energynet.com).

Bidding will open May 2 and bidding results will be publicly available May 25.

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